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Weekend I-290 Repairs at Des Plaines, East Avenues

CHICAGO - The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced that maintenance work to Interstate 290 (Eisenhower Expressway) at Des Plaines Avenue will begin, weather permitting, on Friday, Oct. 17, continuing through the morning of Sunday, Oct. 19.

In order to complete the work, it will be necessary to close eastbound I-290's right lane at Des Plaines Avenue from 11 p.m. Friday until 8 a.m. Saturday.

In addition, the far left lane on the westbound expressway, from East Avenue to 1st Avenue, will be closed from 11 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 18, through 8 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 19, in order to complete drainage work.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to flaggers and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits and be on the alert for workers and equipment.

Find details on other construction projects in IDOT's District 1 at <http://goo.gl/upgvZu>. Updates on the impacts to traffic are available at www.travelmidwest.com.

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